(b) whether Government took into consideration the internal consumption of above mentioned items in the country and allowed only surplus to be exported; and

(c) which are the countries importing Indian agriculture produce/ products?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The total export of wheat, rice, pulses, sugar, during April, 2006—December, 2006 is as under:—

Item	Quantity MTs	Value Rs. crores	Unit price realization per Kg (FOB)
Wheat	46137	34.91	7.6
Basmati Rice	753938	1960.84	26
Non Basmati Rice	2610524	2942.32	11.3
Pulses (Dal)	213551	652.08	30.5
Sugar	1140549	2402.22	21.1
Vegetable	NA	1081.38	NA
Fruits	NA	964.28	NA
TOTAL:		10038.03	

Source: DGCI&S/APEDA

(b) and (c) The export of Indian products including Agricultural products are governed by Foreign Trade Policy which is formulated keeping interest of all stakeholders including domestic consumers. Major export destination/ major importing countries for Indian agricultural products are European Union, USA, Gulf countries, China and Japan.

Industrialization in North East

4470. SHRI O.T LEPCHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make investment for industrialization in North Eastern Region, including Sikkim, during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof, indicating the total amount to be invested in comparison to that in Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance being provided to these States for industrialization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Government has recently announced a North East Industrial and Investment Promotion Policy (NEIIPP), 2007 with enhanced levels of fiscal benefits covering manufacturing, service, bio-technology and power generation sectors. This Policy is expected to attract enhanced investments in the industrial sector in the North Eastern Region, including Sikkim, during the 11th Five Year Plan period. Since the 11th Five Year Plan has begun only on 1.4.2007, the question of comparison with the 10th Five Year Plan period does not arise.

(c) Financial assistance is provided to the investors in the North Eastern Region in the form of subsidies. The details of subsidies provided during the last three years is given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

The details of financial assistance provided to the investors in the North Eastern Region

(Rs. in crore)

Central Capital Investment Subsidy

State	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	No. of claims	Amount	No. of claims	Amount	No. of claims	Amount
Assam	25	3.37	124	15.75	44	6.68
Arunachal	3	0.55	3	0.61	1	0.17
Meghalaya	16	3.40	26	5.01	5	0.80
Mizoram	0	0.00	6	0.51	—	—
Nagaland	0	0.00	0	0.00	126	1.07
Tripura	5	0.18	1	0.30	2	0.36
Sikkim	1	0.23	7	0.75	5	0.50

(Rs. in crore)

Central Interest Subsidy

State	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
	No. of claims	Amount	No. of claims	Amount	No. of claims	Amount
Assam	75	2.60	49	3.59	27	3.94
Arunachal	0	0.00	1	0.04	—	—
Meghalaya	61	1.54	16	0.41	2	0.21
Mizoram	0	0.00	0	0.00	—	—
Nagaland	0	0.00	0	O.00	—	—
Tripura	11	0.15	1	0.26	—	. —
Sikkim	1	0.14	0	0.00	—	—

(In Rs.)

Central Comprehensive Insurance Scheme

State	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
	Amount	Amount	Amount
Assam	15251769	17028906	6717000
Arunachal	203303	233303	—
Manipur	—	—	—
Meghalaya	2207122	2353279	3181000
Mizoram	0	0	—
Nagaland	0	10436	—
Tripura	186092	403041	167000

Development of commercial and industrial infrastructure in N.E. Region

4471. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of steps taken by Government under liberalization policy to develop commercial and industrial infrastructure in the North Eastern Region, including Sikkim, during the current year;